Introduction:
As the story turns back to David in 1 Samuel 27, 29, and 30, we notice there is a very important person missing - ________. We will see in our story today that David makes some poor choices that will lead to some difficult days, amounting to _____ months of disobedience and __________ from God.

The Story
A. David ends up in a bad way and place for several reasons.
   1. It begins with a __________ viewpoint.
   2. This leads to __________ reasoning.
   3. He __________ and came to the wrong __________.
B. So what did David do? He literally joined ________ with the ________ of Israel.
C. The results of David’s poor choices:
   1. A false sense of ________.
   2. Submission to the adversary’s ________.
   3. A lengthy period of __________.
D. We also see that David’s choices led to the following:
   1. We see that ________ begins to mark David’s steps.
   2. He begins to act out in a cruel and ________ fashion.
   3. David begins to be __________.
E. The good news is that even when we may have ___________ God, He won’t __________ us.
F. Achish’s leaders were afraid that David would be like a _______ __________, and would _______ against them.
G. So David and his men headed _______ only to really hit ________ ________.
H. There are only two choices when a person reaches that spot. They either jump off into __________, or they _____ up and _____ out to God.
I. The first time in 16 months, David said, “Oh _____, please help me.”

II. The Application
A. The one lesson I hope we will learn from today’s story is: Turning to the _____ and ________ Him is always the most important thing.